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PLANTS IN THE GDR OPERATED BY THE RED ARMY

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In addition to the SAGs, the Soviets also run several other manufacturing plants in the GDR. Some of these are large factories, the production of which fills only Red Army needs. Their address is usually an APN (army post office number). Examples of this type of plant are listed below:

Kraftwagenwerk vorm. Buessing-NAG (Motor Vehicle Plant, formerly Buessing-NAG), Berlin-Oberschoeneweide; APN 18,702 -- About 2,000 German workers are employed in this plant, which is run by Soviet army officers. The plant produces so-called repair-shop vehicles for the Red Army and gasoline engines. The repair-shop vehicles are Studebaker model and 6-ton trucks with a van-type body. Various types of machine tools are mounted on the truck. Forty-two such special trucks form a complete mobile factory for armored-vehicle motors.

Kraftwagenwerk vorm. Buessing-NAG (Motor Vehicle Plant, formerly Buessing-NAG), Leipzig; APN 45,365 -- The plant employs 400 German workers and also produces repair-shop vehicles.

Kolbenringfabrik Apolda vorm. Goetzewerk (Apolda Piston-Ring Factory, formerly Goetzewerk), Apolda; APN 45,365 -- This plant employs 450 German workers. Its output is delivered directly to the Economic Department of GSOV (Group of Soviet Occupation Forces in Germany) in Potsdam.

Panzer - und Reparaturenwerk (Armored-Vehicle and Repair Works), Kirchmoeser Brandenburg; APN 48,819 -- For the most part, Soviet tanks, type T-34, are repaired in this plant. It employs about 600 skilled German workers and 500 Soviet citizens.

Maschinen - und Reparaturbetrieb (Machine and Repair Plant), Leipzig N 22; APN 10,742 -- This plant employs about 280 skilled German workers and about 180 Soviet soldiers. In 1951, the production consisted almost entirely of nonmilitary goods, such as dump carts for the Wismut Corporation, lathes, and mobile power units. In 1950, a 42-meter railroad bridge was built in the plant. The bridge was installed on the Aue-Johanngeorgenstadt railroad line, when the line was restored in the interest of the Wismut Corporation.

The six ammunition plants of the former Wehrmacht have been placed into operation again by the Soviets. Several thousand German workers are employed in them, producing and loading projectiles of every type.

It is estimated that the plants working directly for the Red Army under the APN designation "X" employ a total of about 10,000-15,000 German workers. [These plants may be the six ammunition plants mentioned above, but the text does not clearly indicate this.]

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